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United Church Free of Debt, Annual Meeting Revealed

Crossfield United Church is free of all debt, it was revealed in reports submitted to the annual meeting held Wednesday, Jan. 21 when 25 persons were present.

Treasurer J. Belshaw's report showed revenue for the year to total \$1307.36 and an expenditure of \$1307.35, leaving a balance in the bank of \$64.01. The building fund, Mr. Belshaw reported, had a balance on hand of \$32.30 after spending \$145.75. The meeting accorded Mr. Belshaw a vote of appreciation for his able work during the year.

Finances of all organizations of the church were found to be in excellent condition. Ladies' Aid has a balance of \$20.10; the Sunday School has a balance of \$13.18; Junior C.G.I.T.'s credit balance is \$11.01; Senior C.G.I.T.'s offers hold \$13.00; Trail Rangers have 75c on hand and the choir has a balance of \$5 on hand, various reports revealed.

Officers of the Church were all re-elected and include: board chairman, Wm. Stralo; F. Purvis, T. Mair, A. E. Edlund, M. Jones, G. Murdoch, E. Fox, J. Harrison, and J. Belshaw as secretary-treasurer.

It was pointed out that one member of the board had left the district and a possibility of another's leaving would require a meeting to elect members for the vacancies.

Rev. H. V. Ellison in his report stated that he had conducted two baptisms, eight marriages and eight funerals during the year. He said the membership roll contained 72 names and that services had been conducted regularly at Crossfield, Rodney, Tan-y-Bryn, Madden and Dog Pound. He also drew attention of the meeting to the new church built at Madden.

The report of the Sunday School revealed that enrolment was steadily growing and that average attendance during the year had been between 60 and 65 children.

Following the meeting members of the Ladies' Aid served supper.

MADDEN

Mrs. J. Shannon and small daughter spent last week in Calgary visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone returned home Monday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. McRae at Pincher Creek.

The Madden Ladies' Club will be the home of Mrs. D. B. Farquhar's February meeting at harsen.

Mrs. L. Havens was in Calgary last week with her daughter, Hazelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

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UNCOLLECTED TAXES GREATLY REDUCED

Financial statement for 1941 of Rosebud Municipal District contains the information that uncollected taxes this year have been reduced by \$4600, and that available cash this year is \$1500 greater than at Jan. 1, 1941.

School liabilities, the report shows, have decreased \$7400.

Close study of the statement reveals much other interesting information, such as administration expenses being reduced by approximately \$400.

MARY MURDOCH STATIONED AT TORONTO

Miss Mary Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murdoch of Crossfield, and a popular member of the district, left on Tuesday for Toronto where she has been stationed to undergo her training since being accepted in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force. Prior to leaving, Miss Murdoch honored at several teas and dinners given by her friends.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD FEB. 9TH

Meeting of the Crossfield School District, No. 752, will be held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 9, in the Crossfield fire hall, T. Tredaway, secretary, announces. Election of one trustee will be conducted at the meeting.

FUND DONORS BOOST MARK TO OVER \$50

With \$48.50 in donations acknowledged up to the last issue of The Chronicle, further subscriptions have boosted the Crossfield and East Community Smokes Fund contributions up to \$55.50. Latest donors are: O. E. Jones \$5, Mrs. J. R. Laut \$1 and W. Stralo \$1.

L.A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies' Association will be held in the Church hall on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m.

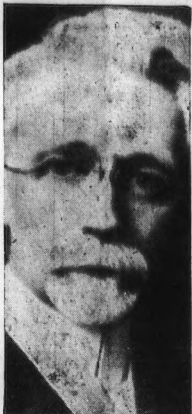
C. Cochran has purchased the former Cavender farm east of Crossfield which has lately been rented by Mr. T. M. Hemm. It is understood that Mr. Cochran will work the land himself.

306 Skilled Tradesmen Needed for R. C. O. C.

Workshop Unit Finds Many of Original Enlistees Not Suited

An urgent appeal for 306 skilled tradesmen to replace recruits for No. 1 Canadian Base Ordnance Workshop who failed to measure up to required standards was received at the Calgary district recruiting office Tuesday.

The workshop's establishment had been recruited up to full strength, but, according to information re-



REV. DR. G. W. KERBY

Dr. Kerby, well known in this district, has announced his retirement as principal of Mount Royal College at Calgary.

Dr. Kerby came west in 1903 to be pastor of Central Methodist (now United) Church. For eight years he served the rapidly growing community in that capacity.

The need for some residential educational institution for boys and girls was felt very strongly by a group of leading citizens at that time. Dr. Kerby was one of the leaders in the movement and when the new institution became a reality Dr. Kerby was asked to become principal of the school.

In the 31 years since its organization, the school has provided a place where boys and girls from rural districts might receive the benefits of home training, Christian influence and tuition to meet their personal needs.

Dr. Kerby has had many tempting offers from institutions in other parts of Canada but has remained faithful to Mount Royal.

SECOND ALBINO MOUSE FOUND BY BILL MURDOCH

The second of its kind to be found within a few weeks, an albino mouse was caught by "Bill" Murdoch at his farm west of Crossfield. The first was caught and killed by Bill's dog, but the latter one was captured alive. To find one was considered an extreme rarity, but to find two, probably from the same litter, is a super extreme rarity.

LAUT LEAVES FOR OPENING OF SESSION

Mr. Frank Laut, M.L.A., Independent Citizen) Banff-Cochrane, left Tuesday for Edmonton to be present at the opening of the first 1942 session of the Alberta Legislature. The House convened Thursday.

BOYS RAISE MONEY FOR BANFF TRIP

Boys of the Crossfield high school hockey team will spend the weekend at Banff and will play a game against the Banff team there Saturday evening. The young boys raised the funds for the trip through the sale of tickets for the hockey game at Crossfield on Friday when they will meet Didsbury. Inducement to buy tickets was given to patrons with the chance to win a \$5 War Savings Certificate. The prize will be drawn for Friday night between the second and third periods.

The boys will leave Saturday morning, have lunch at Calgary and then go on to the mountain town. They will spend the night there following the game and return home on Sunday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

AW2 Westcott (nee Genevieve Metheral) is now attached to WAAF headquarters at Toronto.

Crossfield Catholic Women's League are completing plans for a card party in the Masonic hall on Friday, Feb. 13. Proceeds of the cards will go to aid the Red Cross branch. There is a raffle being conducted in conjunction with the affair, first prize being a wrist watch.

About 25 Crossfield high school boys and girls attended a skating party at Olds on Friday night as guests of the Olds high school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Huber of Carstairs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jones on Sunday.

Justice Rebekahs are holding a military whist in the Crossfield Masonic hall on Monday, Feb. 9, at 8:30; it is announced in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Miss S. Sande of Calgary spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. "Bill" Hamby.

Miss Josephine Waterhouse is expecting to join the Women's Auxiliary Air Force soon.

Henry Johnson is among the latest recruits to enlist in the Canadian Army.

Miss H. Fortier, who has been employed for some time at the Home Cafe, took her trade test on Monday with a view to joining the W.A.A.F.

John Chalmers is around again after undergoing an operation in a Calgary hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prior of Toronto, a daughter, Mrs. Prior is the former Miss Whillans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. Whillans of Crossfield.

Mr. A. M. Wygle has just recovered from three weeks of illness.

F. COLLICUTT TO TORONTO

Mr. Frank Collicutt leaves on Saturday for Toronto to attend the annual convention of livestock men. He expects to be absent about ten days.

Newly Built Church Opens At Madden

It is expected that citizens of all parts of the district will be present on Sunday afternoon to take part in the formal opening of the new Madden United Church. The new building, 22 feet by 26 feet with full basement, was erected by the church members of Madden district and much of the labor was done gratis by citizens. The fund was started last summer and a great deal to credit due the Madden Ladies' Community Club for the funds raised by the organization through entertainments and other means. The church is only temporarily furnished at present but it is expected to soon have complete permanent furnishings.

The dedication and sermon on Sunday will be given by Rev. John Fawcett, president of the Alberta Conference. The minister, Rev. H. V. Ellison, will be in charge of the service and will be assisted by Rev. A. D. Currie, rector of the Church of the Ascension at Crossfield. Didsbury junior choir will supply special music. Time of the opening is set for 3 p.m.

MEETING WILL DISCUSS ALTERING SCHOOL CURRICULUM

A meeting to discuss revision of the school curriculum will be held in the Didsbury school on Monday evening, Feb. 9, it is announced. Being one of a series of such meetings suggested by the Department of Education, it will be attended by board members, high and public school inspectors and teachers, parents and all interested parties. Area between Crossfield and Bowden will be embraced by this meeting.

BROTHERS JOIN RCAF AIR CREWS

Donovan and Grant Murray O'Neil, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. O'Neil, left Tuesday for Brandon, Man., where they have been stationed since being accepted as air crew members of the RCAF.

ATTEND VICTORY LOAN MEETING

Mr. Frank Laut, M.L.A., and Mr. G. A. C. Dougan attended a meeting in Calgary on Tuesday to help lay plans for the Victory Loan campaign which opens on February 16. Mr. Laut is Crossfield unit organizer and Mr. Dougan is chairman of the local committee. The meetings embraced all districts of South Alberta.

'SPELL SET FOR FEBRUARY 10-12, CURLERS HOPE...

If Mr. Sol goes south where he belongs at this time of year, the Crossfield bonspiel will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10, 11 and 12, Carl Becker, member of the 'spell committee, announces.

CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

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A Chance
Worth Pulling For

It is a long chance, but one we surely hope is a winner. That is: that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will admit to his cabinet that he has made a mistake and now realizes Canada's need of immediate amendments to the War Services Act—without taking the matter before the people, thus wasting much necessary time and money.

We conclude from Mr. King's actions that he has both eyes turned towards his election following the end of this war. If this is right, then Mr. King has fallen a great deal in our estimation as a wonderful politician. Surely he would be held much higher in the public favor if he admitted Canada's immediate needs and thereby justify his position as Canada's leader in this war.

Perhaps we expect too much when we wish for the dropping of the plebiscite. In the probable case of this, there is only one thing for Canadians to do: get out and give strong support in favor of the amendments.

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By
Dr. K. W. Neaby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

To Treat or not to Treat

This article is not, as the title suggests, a discussion of barroom etiquette. It is concerned with the more important, if less stimulating(?) subject of seed treatment.

Seed treatment is insurance and, like all insurance, costs something. We are all obliged to decide whether it pays to insure our buildings, cars, lives or crops, and if we decide that in the long run we shall gain by carrying the risks ourselves, we don't insure.

So it is with seed treatment except that sometimes we can be almost certain that treatment will save money. If, in 1941, we had sown in oats, covered smut in barley, or stinking smut (bunt) in wheat, there is no argument—we should treat.

In Alberta, plant pathologists have agreed to recommend treatment of cereal seed with an organic mercury dust as a regular practice. In Manitoba crop districts 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10, farmers using their own wheat seed are advised to treat with Ceresan or Laycan due to the prevalence of root-rotting and leaf-spotting fungi. Elsewhere in Manitoba and in Saskatchewan, farmers must make the decision for themselves.

The Associated Laboratory Services, with laboratories in Saskatoon, have undertaken to examine seed samples and to advise for or against treatment. This is, undoubtedly, a good test. But, though treatment may have been considered unnecessary last year, this does not mean that it need not be done this year. Also, if one farmer is advised not to treat, his neighbors should on no account assume that they would get the same advice.

MAY BOLSTER
RESERVE ARMYOttawa Laying Plans
To Make It a
Fighting Force

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Plans for increasing the effectiveness of the Canadian reserve army and identifying it more closely with the active defence of the country are near completion, it was learned today.

An announcement of special interest to the 140,000-odd men who comprise the reserve and others who may join when they see a prospect of more activity is expected from National Defence headquarters within a few days.

In recent weeks Brig. Ralph A. Gibson of Toronto, assistant chief of the general staff who was especially assigned to the task of increasing efficiency of the reserve has been in touch with officers commanding military districts. It is known plans include provision of more equipment and greater training facilities for the reserve.

The idea is to make it a real combat force capable of smiting the enemy should he come on Canadian soil. The active army will, of course remain Canada's first line of defence against an invader but the department's aim is to make the reserve something better than a "home guard" so it will be able to serve as a support for the active army.

Owing to the pressing needs of the active army and British and allied forces overseas the reserve has hitherto had to be content with

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Jap Invasion Scheme
Shattered by Losses

By WITT HANCOCK

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Jan. 27. — The frightful cost in Japanese men and ships of the battle of Macassar Strait was declared authoritatively tonight to have set back Japan's invasion clock and to have put the enemy face to face with the question of revising his whole plan of South Pacific conquest.

Revised totals tonight, for the first three days of the five-day-old running battle off Borneo, set Japanese naval losses at a minimum of 11 warships and 17 heavily laden transports sunk or badly smashed. Thirteen Japanese planes, at least, were destroyed.

(The B.B.C. broadcast a Batavia report Tuesday night saying some 100 Japanese ships were believed originally to have been in the invasion fleet. This account said the running battle still was progressing in full fury.)

Uncounted, but obviously enormous the leavings of equipment.

Now equipment is available in large quantities and it will be possible to give the reserve up-to-date weapons, first for training, and then for action.

It may also be possible to assign officers and instructors who have passed through the modern training centres of the active army and seen some service overseas to reserve formations.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26. — Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, general officer commanding, Pacific Command, today announced organization of a brigade of reserve army forces on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland.

The brigade will be under command of Col. A. W. Sparling, D.S.O., who is promoted from the rank of lieutenant-colonel and moves from the position of Vancouver representative of the district commanding officer which he has held for about two years.

Objects of the reorganization, Gen. Alexander said, are to provide additional defence of vital points on the British Columbia coast, to strengthen the active army in the event of attack, and to give every man unable to join the Active Army an opportunity of serving in the defence of the country.

Col. Sparling said the brigade would do "exactly the same job in British Columbia that the Canadian Active Service Force is doing in England. They will be defence forces, trained and ready to move against an invader at any moment. "We have been promised all of the equipment we need and this brigade will have priority over all the rest of Canada. The men will start with basic training, then will progressively advance to practical warfare. Street fighting, taking and holding beach-heads, combating enemy landing parties; all these will be included in the syllabus."

ous, was the number of Japanese troops who lost their lives in the waters of the strategic waterway to the heart of the Indies.

BATTLESHIP SUNK

Outstanding was the sinking of a "very large warship, presumably a battleship," by Netherlands army bombers on the first day of the battle last Friday, and the torpedoing and probable sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier by a U.S. submarine.

(The Batavia count was only for the period from Jan. 23 through Jan. 25, and a Washington tabulation of Japanese losses ran to 34 ships—11 known sinkings, six probable sinkings, and the damaging of 17).

Despite all these successes the Japanese were believed through sheer weight of numbers to have fought their way into the Kendari region on the southeast coast of Celebes which flanks the Macassar Strait.

A communique said no news had been received from there since the Japanese landed Sunday, "and it is assumed at present that the attacked points have been occupied."

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as a landlord as a tenant

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- (1) No oral or written lease for any commercial or housing accommodation (furnished or unfurnished) may legally be made after October 11, 1941, at a rental higher than the rental lawfully payable under the lease in effect on that date unless an application for increased rental has been made to and approved by a local Rentals Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Such an application must be based on specified circumstances arising since October 11, 1941.

NOTE: Land and premises used solely for farm purposes are not subject to rent control.

- (2) A tenant is entitled to a renewal of his lease unless the landlord requires the premises for certain reasons named in the Board's Rental Orders and has given the tenant a written notice to vacate within the time and in the manner prescribed therein. If this notice to vacate is contested by the tenant, the landlord must secure a Court Order for possession.

- (3) Copies of all Rental Orders and Regulations of the Board and application forms for rental variations are available from any of the regional or sub-offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and in areas where such offices are not yet established, from the Clerk of any County or District Court or local Rentals Committee.

VIOLATIONS of these orders are punishable by law and should be reported in writing to the Prices and Supply Representative Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at the nearest of any of the following cities: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax or Charlottetown.

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Church Announcements

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Rev H.V. Ellison.

Sunday, February 1

Dog Pound, Sunday School 3 p.m.
The afternoon service will be withdrawn allowing the congregation to unite with Madden for the opening of the new Church.

Madden Dedication of Church at 3 p.m. Special preacher will be Rev. J. Fawcett, Didsbury.

Crossfield—
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Church Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
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Rev A. D. Currie, Rector

Sunday, February 1

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Sunday School, 12 noon

Beaver Dam School—7 p.m.

AGAIN TRAIN SKI TROOPS

Instructors' Course Again Being Conducted In Canada

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA, Jan. 20. — The men who will speed development of Canada's snow armies are in training again.

Behind the course is the determination of military authorities that the Canadian army will never be immobilized by snow. Already there are many soldiers sufficiently skilled in ski operations to perform the duties of "invisible scouts" as they glide through the snow dressed in white.

"It is not expected to develop finished ski troops but the intention is to teach troops to move on skis so they may be able to continue their duties under heavy snow conditions," an official said.

About 6,000 pairs of skis were purchased for defence purposes last year and it was understood this total had been largely increased since then. At camps where men are congregated in numbers skis are placed in a pool from which they are drawn for instruction as required.

When training started last year, the army found the soldier's battle dress admirably fitted to ski-training, but troops taking part in the course were also trained with white parkas and mantles of light wind-resistant materials. They carried their rifles slung and were taught drills such as the "bear walk," a crouching movement enabling them to take advantage of cover given by snow and frost-covered bushes.

Support the Smokes Fund!

ROBINSON BOYS NOW SERVING

Tunis and Douglas Robinson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Robinson, are both serving their country. Tunis is at Medicine Hat where he is taking a course in aero mechanics previous to joining the RCAF. Douglas is taking diesel mechanics for entry into the army.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. Priest, Madden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ellen, to Mr. David Gross, son of Mr. H. Gross of Airdrie. The wedding will take place on Saturday, February 14, at St. Stephen's Church, Calgary.

ROSEBUD ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 21ST

Presentation of the financial statement of Rosebud Municipal District, No. 280, reveals that the annual meeting of the municipality will be held in the Carstairs hall on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. Nominations for candidates to fill vacancies on the council will be received at the meeting between 3 and 4 p.m.

KAREN FLETCHER

Karen Bernice Fletcher, 13-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fletcher, Airdrie, died Friday in a Calgary hospital. Surviving in addition to her parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Farr, all of Airdrie.

Private funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Airdrie cemetery. Shaver, McNis and Hollaway were the funeral directors.

NOMINATION DAY AT AIRDRIE

Nomination day at Airdrie will be Monday, Feb. 2, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Mr. J. R. McCracken, returning officer, has announced, for the purpose of nominating two village councillors. The extra vacancy on the council has been caused by the resignation of Mr. N. Clogg, who is now working at Red Deer. The term of Coun. F. Leubischler has expired.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry James Stone who died on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the Executor by the 14th day of March, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims brought to his knowledge.

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Military Wedding Of Wide Interest

A fireside military wedding was performed by Rev. W. Little of Springbank at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral at Bowness on Friday evening, January 23.

The bride, Miss Elizabeth May Kelly of Banff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly of Edmonton, was given in marriage by her father to AC2 A. "Bert" Metheral, R.C.A.F.

The bride was charming in a gown of blue wearing a corsage of roses and fresa, with a rose in her hair. She was attended by Miss Clair Metheral, sister of the groom, wearing blue and a corsage of roses. The groom was supported by Mr. H. J. Scholefield of Crossfield.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. H. J. Scholefield.

Following the ceremony, the guests were received by Mrs. J. P. Metheral at the Avenue Grill in Calgary where a turkey dinner was enjoyed. The table was graced with a three-tier bride's cake under a canopy of pink and white streamers which fell from a large white bell.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. J. P. Metheral.

The young couple will soon make their home at Lethbridge.

Out-of-town guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scholefield of Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cox of Lethbridge, Mrs. G. A. Stiles of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Buckstrom of Calgary and Rev. and Mrs. W. Little of Springbank.

MERCHANTS ASK CO-OPERATION OF BUYING PUBLIC

In an advertisement in this issue, grocery merchants and restaurants of Crossfield ask the buyers of the district to have every regard for the regulations on the buying of sugar which were set forth on Sunday by the government. It is pointed out that although the rationing will be done without coupons, there is a heavy penalty for anyone not heeding the rules.

SUGAR BOOM BELIEVED OVER

Misunderstanding of Rationing Led to Heavy Buying

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said today the rush of sugar buying which developed Monday on the heels of a rationing order had disappeared, "and the board's confidence in the Canadian people's patriotism has been fully justified."

Mr. Gordon said the enlarged buying reported was probably due to a misunderstanding on the part of some who felt they had to buy their two weeks' supply, allowed under the rationing order, immediately.

Board officials, in giving guidance to merchants, said any retailer was entitled to refuse to sell and to limit sales when he believed someone was attempting to contravene the law and this would apply in the case of persons trying to accumulate sugar stocks in excess of permitted limits.

The board suggested that until the public becomes more fully informed as to the regulations, retailers should limit sales to individual customers to five pounds.

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SAUER KRAUT, Libby's, 28-oz.	20c
SPINACH, Aylmer, 16-oz.	13c
ASPARAGUS, Sunbeam, fancy quality, 10-oz.	15c
GREEN BEANS, Green Lake, choice, 16-oz.	11c
CUT WAX BEANS, Green Lake, choice, 16-oz.	11c
PEAS, Green Lake, No. 4 and 5, choice, 16-oz.	2-25c
VEGETABLE MACEDOINE, Aylmer, choice, 16oz 25c	
NIBLETS of Corn, fancy quality, 14-oz.	15c
CORN, North Star, cream style, 16-oz.	15c

MEATS and FISH

IRISH STEW, Clark's, 15-oz.	14c
CORNEED BEEF, Exeter, 12-oz.	25c
CRAB MEAT, Osprey, select, 6-oz drained weight ..	27c
LOBSTER, Eagle, dry meat content 6-oz.	36c
CLAMS, Clover Leaf, minced, butter, 10½-oz.	21c
HERRING, Clover Leaf, in T.S., 14-oz. net	16c
CHICKEN HADDIE, Lily Brd, not less than 13½oz, 19c	
SOCKEYE SALMON, fancy red, Horseshoe, 16-oz.	40c
SALMON, fancy red, Tiger brand, 16-oz.	30c
SALMON, Todd's Cute Fancy Keta, 16-oz.	18c
BREAST OF TUNA, Barclay's, flake, 6½-oz.	23c
KIPPERED SNACKS, Connor's, 3¼-oz.	2 for 15c
SARDINES, Glacier, Canadian, 3½-oz.	2 for 25c

FRUITS

LOGANBERRIES, Saanich, choice, 16-oz.	16c
STRAWBERRIES, Saanich, choice, 16-oz.	23c
PEARS, Luncheon, 16-oz.	12c
BARTLETT PEARS, Aylmer, choice, 15-oz.	16c
RED PLUMS, Pride of Okanagan, choice 16-oz.	2-25c
PRUNE PLUMS, Aylmer, choice, 15-oz.	2-25c
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